SPECIAL SESSION

Of the City Council Held Last Night at Which Important

LEGISLATION WAS DISCUSSED.

The Ordinance Granting a Franchise to the Consumers' Electrical Com pany Passed in Both Branches-The Fertilizer Company Ordinance Discussed, and Action Deferred Until the Next Meeting of Council.

A special meting of the city council was held last night, having been called at the instance of the health committee take up and approve the contract with the United States Fertilizer Com pany for the reduction of the city's garbage. At the same meeting the ordinance giving to the Consumers' Electrical Company, which proposes to furnish electric light for public consumption, the right to string its wires through the streets of the city, was discussed and passed.

THE REDUCTION ORDINANCE.

The report of the committee on health was first taken up in the second branch, while the first branch struggled with the electrical ordinance. The health committee submitted an ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract with the United States Fertilizer Company, by which the latter is to erect a utilization plant on Wheeling hill near the present city crematory, and will for ten years consume the city gar-bage and other offal; the plant to be conducted in a sanitary manner and to be open to inspection by the health officer and health committee. The plant may be ordered closed by the committee for violation of agreement with the city. In case of a break down the city can recover from the United States Company whatever outlay is necessary in disposing of the garbage. The com-pany agrees to employ until April, 1901, Louis Serig and Albert Orum, at present employed by the city at the cremetory. The city agrees to pay the United States Company \$2,000 per year for the carrying out of its contract.

In the same agreement, the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia agrees to furnish for a term of ten years 10,000 cubic feet of gas daily to the United States Fertilizer Company, free of charge; in the event of a temporary shut-down the gas company agrees to furnish free to the city 39,000 feet of gas daily for use in consuming the garbage; further, the gas company agrees, in the event of a termination of the contract between the United States Company and the city, to furnish the city 12,000,-600 feet of gas yearly free of charge, and additional gas at the rate of six cents a thousand. In consideration of these agrements between the gas company and the city, the city is to release the gas company from its 1892 agreement with the city, by the terms of which it furnishes the crematory an unlimited amount of gas.

Mr. Marschner moved that the ordinance be laid over until the next meeting of council, and that printed copies be furnished members of council. The motion prevailed.

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The lights committee recommended a special tax levy to defray the expenses of the electric light plant and thereby reduce the price of illuminating gas to sixey cents; a resolution asking the fluance committee to prepare an ordinance carrying out the recommendation, was submitted. Mr. Healy moved to refer the matter to the finance committee, and the motion prevailed. Another resolution from the lights committee, recommending increased wages at the gas works, was likewise referred to the finance committee.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The Exley-Watkins Company asked permission to erect a shipping platform in front of its place of business on Eigh-teenth street. The petition was grant-

A. J. Tolbert asked for a billiard

license at 11th Market street. The license was granted.

Mr. Kindeiberger's resolution, declaring the old brick building at the corner of Eleventh and Water streets a nuisance and instructing its tearing down, was passed.

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Mr. Kindelberger's resolution, instructing the city clerk to destroy the ballots cast at the last city election, was passed. Several paving and sewer petitions were referred to the finance committee,

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Mr. Chew's resolution, that a committee of six be appointed to devise a plan for refunding the city's bonded indebtedness, three Democrats and three Republicans, was passed by the first branch. The second branch concurred. On this committee, in addition to the mayor and President Maxwell ,the following councilmen were appointed: First branch, Chew and Waterhouse; second branch, Marschner and Korn.

THE CONSUMERS' ORDINANCE,

The ordinance granting the Consumers Electrical Company rights on the streets of the city, came up first in the first branch. It went through its first reading. A synopsis of the ordinance is as follows:

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An Ordinance granting the "Consumers' Electrical Company," a corporation of the state of West Virginia, permission to construct, have, creet, place and maintain, poles, wires, supports, brackets, masts and other fixtures in the streets, alleys and other public grounds of the city of Wheeling, for the purpose of conveying eiertricity for heat, light or motive power.

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Sec. 3. Permission granted to the Construct and maintain in the streets, alleys or other public grounds of the city of Wheeling the poles, wires, supports, brackets and other public grounds of the corporation shall hereafter desire to use any street, alley or other public ground it shall first maloulle works, stating the route proposed, and before proceeding.

Sec. 2. Wheelever said corporation shall hereafter desire to use any street, alley or other public ground it shall first maloulle works, stating the route proposed, and before proceeding.

Sec. 4. Said corporation hereunder, shall continue for a longer time than thirty years from the passage of this ordinity years, and the station of the state of the sta

At the conclusion of its first reading in the first branch, Mr. Waterhouse ob-jected to further consideration, moving jected to further consideration, moving the ordinance be referred to the ordi-nance committee. The motion was de-feated on a close vote, and then the or-dinance was given its second reading for amendment and debate. There was one amendment, that by Mr. Meyer, providing that the company shall fur-nish free light to the several hose houses of the fire department. On its passage the ordinance received the yote

of every member of the first branch present, fifteen, the only absentee being

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The ordinance then went over to the second branch, where Mr. Fox moved that it be referred to the ordinance committee, which was opposed by Mr. Healy, and the motion was defeated by an overwhelming vote. The ordinance went through its two readings without any changes being suggested.

Mr. Bradbury desired to strike out a provision in section twelve, by which the city cannot deprive the company of any of its rights and privileges. His motion to that effect was defeated.

Mr. Fair introduced an amendment, providing that the company shall pay the city \$1,500 annually. Mr. Korn inquired how much the other electrical company gives the city. "Nothing," said somebody. The Fair motion was defeated.

Mr. Bradbury introduced an amendment to the effect that the company pay to the city one per cent of its revenues. The amendment was defeated, 15 to 5.

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At the conclusion of the ordinance's third reading, Mr. Maxwell gave reasons for objecting to its passage at this time. Mr. Healy suggested that the company's atorney and the city solicitor be heard. Mr. Maxwell objected and under the rules of council they could not be heard. The ordinance was passed by the following vate:

der the rules of council they could not be heard. The ordinance was passed by the following vote: For-Becketh Bloomfield, Caldwell, Fitzsimmons, Fox, Gaus, Henly, Kalbit-zer, Killeen, Kindelberger, Korn, Kurtz, Long, Ritter, Worls, Zelsier; total, 16. Against-Bradbury, Fair, Marschner, Megrail, Radcliffe, Maxwell; total, 6. At 10:10 p. m. council adjourned.

THE CONSUMERS' COMPANY.

A Number of Well Known Wheeling

People Interested in it.
The Consumers Electrical Company is made up of a number of well known local business men. The certificate of incorporation was recorded yesterday at Clerk Robertson's office. The incorporators are Messrs. John E. Wright Samuel W. Harper, W. C. Handlan, James Steadman and George E. House. The capital stock authorized is \$500,000, and the company will begin business with about \$200,000 capital subscribed. The following officers have been elected:

President-Samuel W. Harper. Secretary-treasurer-Will C. Handlan Secretary-treasurer—Will C. Handlan The company has an option on a suit-able site in the Sixth ward, South Side and will probably close the deal for the

and will probably close the deal for the property now that the council has pessed the ordinance granting to it the use of the streets and alleys of the city. The matter of plans for the building will be placed in the hands of an architect at once.

The Consumers' company proposes to go into the electric lighting business on a more extensive scale than has been seen in Wheeling heretofore. In addition to furnishing are and incandescent electric lights, heat and power will be sold. The furnishing of power for gunning small lighting plants will be made a specialty.

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The ordinance passed last night by council is practically a copy of that under which the Wheeling Electrical Company does business in this city, with the exception that the Consumers' company gives the city building and hose houses lights free of charge. The ordinance was submitted to the city solicitor and was approved as legal in form. The promoters did not expect to have the ordinance passed last night, but their friends in council saw nothing to be gained by delay and succeeded in getting it through.

The Consumers' Electrical Company

ting it through.

The Consumers' Electrical Company is an enterprise that will form an attractive outlet for some of the idle capital that resulted from the recent large industrial consolidations in this district.

A SWELL TURN-OUT. Steenrod Stables Receive a Magnifi-

cent Wedding Coach. The livery stable on Fourteenth

street, conducted by ex-Sheriff Lewis Steenrod, has received a vehicle that is assuredly the finest that ever came over the streets of Wheeling. It is a wedding coach, made by the well known firm, L. Glesenkamp Sons & Co., of Pittsburgh, and was built to the order of Mr. Steenrod, and is an example of the finest carriage workmanship to be found anywhere. Its interior is a found anywhere. Its interior is a dream, embossed leather figuring large ly in the hangings and decorations. The exterior metal parts are all of nickel plate, highly burnished. The tires are of rubber, very large, and for resilience are equal to a balloon pneumatic tire. The color scheme is black with green trimmings, all highly finished. Messrs, Eetz & Selfert, of this city, have furnished a very handsome set of harness for the coach. The vehicle is one of which the owner and Wheeling may feel proud. It has been inspected by a number of people, who unite in saying it is, the linest they ever saw.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Short Sesseion and Little Business

A short session of the United States court, Judge Jackson on the beach, was held yesterday. Lawyers admitted to Marshall, of New Cumberland; Leon Friedman and John J. P. O'Brien, of Wheeling.

In the case of Jutte vs. the East Liv-

In the case of Jutte vs. the East Liverpool Bridge Company, the petition filed by R. C. Glover, of Hanceck county, asking the court to allow him compensation for work done for the receiver, was presented.

In the case of the Grafton Coal and Coke Company, vs. W. G. Rainey & Co., a bill of pairticulars was filed, and the hearing on the demurrer was adjourned to Saturday at 10 a. m.

In the case of the United States vs. 288 packages of tobacco, a revenue tax case, the matter at issue was set for hearing at chambers in Parkersburg.

5,000 Miles of New Railway. CHICAGO-The Railway Age in its

next issue will publish the following: There is every indication that not less than 5,000 miles of new railway will be built in the United States in 1899 representing an investment of about \$150,000,-600. At the present time over 4,000 miles are either under contract or act-ually under construction,

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

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John Klari yesterday received an interesting letter from Dr. H. E. Oesterling, of this city, who, in company with Will Bodley, salled on the Aler from New York several months ago, for a trip which they announced would ultimately extend around the globe. The doctor writes from Constantinople, Turkey, where he was a guest at the Hotel des Londres. He and Mr. Bodley, he says, are enjoying excellent health and are greatly interested in their trip. They have already visited Venice, Egypt, Jerusalem and other places in the Holy Land, and were to go to Napies from Constantinople. Dr. Oesterling expected to take a three months clinic course in Vienna, after which the journey around the world would be resumed. He speaks of having received a letter from George Truschel, who is in Rome with Bishop Donahue.

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Eimer Ankerman, of Bannock, is a guest of the Stamm.

Mrs. James Paull, of Wellsburg, was a Wheeling visitor yesterday. Col. R. E. Fast, of Morgantown, v

Miss Alie Cheeks, of Wellsburg, is visiting the Misses Barber, on Maryland street, Island.

Allen McLean, of Mannington, and Charles F. Bowers, of Smithfield, were at the Howell gesterday.

Miss Grey Miller has returned home from Ellwood City, Pa., where she was the guest of Miss Marie Fletcher.

Hons, John Frew, business manager of The Intelligencer: Joseph Speidel and Hullhen Quarrier, of Wheeling, three prominent Republicans, were here Tues-day.—Weston World. The many friends of Mrs. William Ferguson, of Glen Easton, will be pained to hear of her serious illness. Among those at her bedside is her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Riggs, who was called thence from her home in Point Pleasant.

Phil Waters, corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state, the first colored man ever appointed to a posi-tion in the history of this state, is visit-ing his father, Rev. J. W. Waters, who is ill at his residence on Eleventh street.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The hearing of Harry Sells, charged with defrauding E. Wagner, the wholesale grocer, has been continued for a week, by Squire Fitzpatrick.

The roads and bridges committee of the board of county commissioners met yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter of work on the roads of the county during the coming season.

REFUSED TO PROSECUTE.

Five Alleged Thieves Arrested Yesterday by the Police.

The Intelligencer yesterday told of petty thieving on the South Side, copper boilers being among the articles stolen, Officers Devinney and Larkins, two of the Sixth ward's diligent bluecoats, made a vigorous search for the thieves yesterday, and arrested five young men. They secured a boy who was sure he had seen the men enter the homes mentioned, but as it so often happens, the victimized housewives refused to prosecute, and the officers had their trouble almost for nothing. Some their trouble almost for nothing. Some people want the pollec to arrest some other people, and then object to the notoriety attendant to prosecuting. The men will be prosecuted on a vagrancy charge, and one of them is Charles Moore, a young man-arrested last year by Caplain Bennett, when he entered the latter's home by mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Improving WASHINGTON, April 6. - Ex-Secretary Sherman has now so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia that he is able to be about his house. The condition of Mrs. Sherman house. The condition of Mrs. Sherman has also improved to the degree that she is able to walk.

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offered to all women sufferers. Mrs. O. E. LADD, of 19th and N Sts., Galveston, Texas, whose letter is printed below, was completely discouraged when she first wrote to Mrs. Pink-ham. Here is what she says:

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